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In response to the Notice dated December 10, 2001 (copy attached), Applicants herewith submit a signed Declaration for the above application, together with a check for the statutory fee in the amount of \$130.00.

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